## **Supplementary Material**

## CD33 Alzheimer's disease locus: Altered monocyte function and amyloid biology

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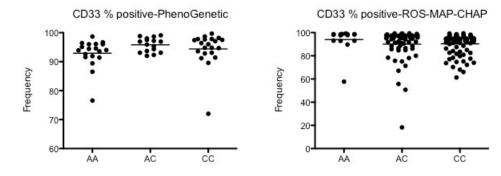
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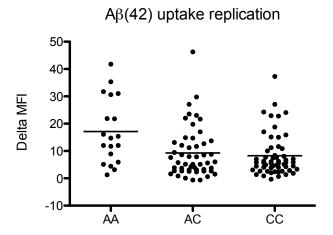
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Supplemental Figure 1: There is no difference in the frequency of CD33 positive monocytes from subjects separated by genotype. The frequency of CD33 positive cells was determines for the PhenoGenetic cohort (a) and the ROS-MAP-CHAP cohorts (b) used for determining CD33 MFI. No significant difference was seen between rs3865444 genotypes (p = 0.21 and 0.43 respectively). Each circle represents an individual. The line represents the mean.



Supplemental Figure 2: Replication of the *CD33* risk allele being associated with decreased A-beta uptake by monocytes. The delta MFI of FITC-labeled  $A\beta(42)$  uptake by monocytes from healthy adults was measured and compared between subjects of different genotypes (N=128). All subjects were different from the subjects reported in Figure 2. 33 of these subjects are from the PhenoGenetic collection, and 94 come from the Harvard Aging Brain study. A dominant model was used in the analysis, adjusting for age and sex. Each circle represents an individual.

Supplemental Table 1a. Demographic characteristics <sup>†</sup> of the BWH PhenoGenetic project subjects used in different experiments							
	PhenoGenetic subjects						
	CD33 Discovery	Aβ Replication					
sample size	32	19	30	32	128		
age at	26.5	34.0	30.5	27.0	68.75		
sampling	[20.0-50.0]	[20.0-54.0]	[20.0-54.0]	[20.0-53.0]	[20.0-86.50]		
female	20 (67%)	5 (26%)	14 (47%)	25 (78%)	70 (55%)		

<sup>†</sup>Summary Statistics presented as median [min - max] or count (%)

Supplemental Table 1b. Demographic characteristics of the ROS, MAP and CHAP subjects for the CD33						
	ROS	MAP	CHAP			
sample size	91	60	24			
age at sampling	78.3 (5.8)	84.0 (5.0)	78.6 (8.7)			
female	48 (53%)	34 (57%)	15 (63%)			
AD (pathological diagnosis)	56 (62%)	40 (67%)	0 (0%)			

Supplemental Table 2. Analysis for the rs3865444 <sup>c</sup> risk allele in monocyte functional assays									
	Dextran uptake		Aβ42 uptake			Aβ42 uptake replication			
		Median	p-		median	p-		median	p-
	n	(Q1-Q3)	value*	n	(Q1-Q3)	value*	n	(Q1-Q3)	value*
rs38654	44, a	dditive							
									t(124)
			t(29) =			t(31) =			=
		13.7	2.66		28.2	-3.27		16.1	-1.74
AA	10	(8.0 - 19.6)	0.01	9	(18.4 - 43.4)	0.003	19	(5.9-35.4)	0.08
		3.3			13.9			5.7	
AC	9	(-0.8 - 9.2)		12	(9.3 - 18.3)		52	(2.9-14.3)	
		3.5			11.8			5. 8	
CC	11	(0.7 - 6.6)		11	(8.6 - 17.0)		57	(3.3-10.0)	
rs38654	44, d	ominant							
									t(124)
			t(29) =			t(31) =			= 2.18,
		13.7	3.33		28.2	3.64		16.1	0.03
AA	10	(8.0 - 19.6)	0.003	9	(18.4 - 43.4)	0.001	19	(5.9-35.4)	
		5.3			12.7		10	5.7	
AC/CC	20	(0.7 - 7.9)		23	(8.9 - 17.2)		9	(3.1-12.7)	

<sup>\*</sup> p-value from ANOVA with dextran uptake values or square root transformed A $\beta$ 42 uptake values, controlling for age and batch (for A $\beta$ 42 uptake)

Supplemental Table 3a. Demographic characteristics† of the Harvard Aging Brain study and ADNI subjects used in PiB imaging experiments						
	PiB imaging subjects					
	HAB ADNI					
sample size	122	96				
age at sampling	72.1 [65.0-86.5]	75.7 [55.2-89.9]				
female	69 (57%)	33 (34%)				
MCI	0 (0%)	60 (63%)				
AD	0 (0%)	19 (20%)				

<sup>†</sup>Summary Statistics presented as median [min - max] or count (%)

Supplemental Table 3b. Analysis for the rs3865444 <sup>c</sup> risk allele and PiB						
	β estimate (SE) [p-value]					
	Total	Asymptomatic				
sample size	218	139				
rs3865444, additive for C						
PiB positive vs negative	0.39 (0.24) [X <sup>2</sup> (1)=2.78, p=0.10]	$0.46 (0.31) X^{2}(1)=2.23, [p=0.14]$				
continuous PiB	0.09 (0.04) [Z=1.22, p=0.22]	0.05 (0.03) [Z=1.32, p=0.19]				
rs3865444, dominant for C						
PiB positive vs negative	1.85 (0.79) [X <sup>2</sup> (1)=5.52, p=0.02]	1.82 (1.07) X <sup>2</sup> (1)=2.87, [p=0.09]				
continuous PiB	0.19 (0.08) [Z=2.35, p=0.02]	0.12 (0.08) [Z=1.48, p=0.14]				

(n=151) Phenotype	Association with rs3865444 <sup>c</sup>	p-value <sup>1</sup>	p-value <sup>2</sup>			
Neuritic amyloid plaques <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Z=2.47, p=0.01	Z=1.74, p=0.08			
Pathologic diagnosis of AD <sup>4</sup>	Yes	X <sup>2</sup> (1)=6.53, p=0.01	X <sup>2</sup> (1)=3.99, p=0.05			
Neurofibrillary tangles <sup>3</sup>	No	Z=1.40, p=0.16	Z=0.13, p=0.90			
adjusted for age at death and sex adjusted for age at death, sex and cd33 surface expression ANOVA with square-root transformed values Logistic regression						

Supplemental Table 5a. Demographic characteristics of the MAP subjects for the macrophage/microglia analyses				
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sample size	172			
age at sampling	89.8 [74.8-101.6]			
age at death	89.8 [74.8-101.6]			
education	15.0 [8.0-22.0]			
female	112 (65%)			
CHAP	0 (0%)			
ROS	0 (0%)			
MAP	172 (100%)			
AD	60 (35%)			
MCI	47 (27%)			
NIA - Reagan criteria				
No-AD	29 (17%)			
Low	74 (43%)			
Intermediate	67 (39%)			
High 2 (1%)				

Supplemental Table 5b. Analysis for the rs3865444 <sup>c</sup> risk allele in activated microglia/macrophage infiltrate						
		additive		dominant for C		
Variable (Region) †	n	Beta (95% CI)	p-value*‡	Beta	p-value*	
		0.336 (0.110,0.551)	Z=3.06	0.570	Z=2.11	
Inferior Temporal Lobe	168	0.550 (0.110,0.551)	0.003	0.570	0.036	
		0.156 / 0.001 0.405)	Z=1.24	0.505	Z=1.65	
Mid-Frontal	172	0.156 (-0.091,0.405)	0.216	0.505	0.102	
		0.353 (0.047.0.450)	Z=2.42	0.201	Z=1.06	
Posterior Putamen	166	0.253 (0.047,0.458)	0.017	0.281	0.290	
		0.059 / 0.142 0.355	Z=0.58	0.202	Z=1.56	
Ventral Medial Caudate	160	0.058 (-0.142,0.255)	0.563	0.382	0.121	

<sup>\*</sup> p-value for additive from GLM, p-value for dominant from Wilcoxon rank sum †Outcome for each region was square-root transformed for normality ‡Models adjusted for age at death